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Four pistols and a rifle do not make an armed ship.

The mercury apparently thinks there's plenty of room at the top—of the tube.

Amherst college's oldest alumnus has just died at Mount Carmel, Pa., at the age of 92. His longevity is easily explained—he came from Chelsea in Orange county.

The wing of the Republican party, which formerly went under the name of Progressives, can find no fault with the six positions out of 17 on the national Republican campaign committee.

The federal government had to come to the aid of the great state of New York to assist in stamping out the epidemic of infantile paralysis. The little states of the union will feel a trifle better over that.

The Vermont state board of health has framed some rules and regulations designed to keep poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis, out of the state, if such a thing is possible. The next step will be for the people of Vermont and their guests to live up to the rules and regulations. Once let the epidemic get a foothold in the state and the work of eradicating it will be extremely difficult. Therefore, it is reasonable that the state board of health's instructions be carried out to the letter and the spirit, albeit some of the requirements may appear at first thought to be rather drastic.

Talk about northern troops getting acclimated to the weather on the Texas border, what about Vermont people getting acclimated to the weather which was suddenly dumped upon them? From a long period of rainy and cool atmospheric conditions they were, without any "seasoning" process, thrust into a torrid zone of marked intensity. Generally the approach of mid-summer heat is accomplished by degrees, with each day's change getting the human beings prepared for the next successive wave of heat. Not so, however, with the present season; it was one jump from a temperate to a torrid zone. And here we are floundering about in the midst of a real hot wave. We must make the best of it, without having passed through the customary acclimating process.

The pronounced patriotism and marked determination which caused a Sheffield youth to walk 12 miles through rain, mud and darkness in order to take a train for the recruiting camp near Fort Ethan Allen deserved something better than that the young man should be rejected because of a defect of the eyes. He evidently is of the stamp of men who made Vermont famous as a fighting state during the days of the Civil war; and he would prove very acceptable even now were the nation facing a grave situation in which the maintenance of the nation was at stake. Under the present rigorous examination, however, and at a time when great masses of soldiers are not needed it was his fate to be sent back home. Yet he need not feel particularly downcast, because he has displayed the willingness to serve his country.

The Deutschland is a submarine now; but that is not saying that she still will be one when the entente allies get through with her on the return voyage to Europe. The success of the Deutschland in evading the watching ships on the other side of the Atlantic in the trip westward will spur the British and French on to renewed efforts to capture or destroy the wonderful boat on the eastward voyage. The Germans and Austrians in the United States who place full reliance on the ability of the ship to dodge the pitfalls may be called to suffer the loss of the money which they propose to entrust to the care of the submarine's commander. There is no certainty that the Deutschland will get back safely to Germany, much less certainty, in fact, than there was that she would arrive safely at an American port. The westward voyage has been given a degree of publicity which greatly augments the dangers.

## PATRIOTISM OR FOOTBALL

The captain of the Yale university football team is reported to have sent out an appeal to football players in his university not to enlist in the Yale battery for service on the Mexican border; and his action is being received with no slight adverse criticism on the part of the people as a whole, people who figure patriotism above football. Of course, there is a possibility that enlistments in the Yale battery might weaken the football team the coming fall because some of the more available material might be taken away from college for just the period when their services would be needed on the gridiron, and the captain of the team wishes, no doubt, to have a successful season for his team, besides being actuated by a spirit of loyalty to his college. However, a mere season of football (or countless seasons of football) is of infinitesimal importance as compared with the defense of the country, not perhaps a defense against immediate



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demand but against demands that are likely to spring up in the next few years. The Yale battery is not training at the present time merely for the Mexican trouble; it is training for eventualities which may develop between now and the time when the members of the battery shall have reached the age of 45 years. So, anything which has a tendency to retard the development of those potential soldiers at New Haven will react to the disadvantage of the government at some unexpected time. Yale cannot afford to let the possibility of a few victories on the football field stand in the way of service to country; and Captain Black of the 1916 football team was poorly advised in issuing the statement to football players warning them not to enlist.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Would run for Sheriff of Windsor County.

To the Editor:

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of sheriff of Windsor county. I am successfully competing for the party nomination in 1914, and, although afforded the first opportunity to run on the Progressive-Democratic fusion ticket of that year, placed the party before the office, declined to bolt the party convention, voted for the Republican nominee, and still stand where I always stood, a party man.

I am the senior in point of service of those who have held commissions as deputy sheriff, my record, in connection with the pursuit, capture and subsequent work in the Taylor and O'Donnell, Shaw, Bean and other important criminal matters, in which convictions were had, is familiarly known, and I feel that I can safely stand on that record.

I feel that in point of experience and known capacity and ability to perform the duties of this office, I am qualified to represent the party, and I respectfully solicit the support of Republican voters at the primary.

Respectfully,  
Paul C. Tinkham.  
Rochester, Vt., July 10, 1916.

## SOUTH WALDEN

Edmond Eddy of Woodbury was in town on business last Thursday.

Miss Beatrice Simonds of Hardwick has been a guest of Miss Glenna Perkins for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robbins, who have been visiting for a time at the home of Mrs. Robbins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Newton, have gone to Boston.

Milo Little of Hardwick is assisting at E. T. Goodenough's.

Frank Wilcox and family of Cabot were at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. M. Perkins, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Porter and daughter of Hardwick visited relatives here last Thursday.

Carroll Whitcomb and family of Hardwick entertained company at their farm in this place Sunday.

G. T. Eastman has a new Overland automobile.

Mrs. Royce Talbot and children visited at G. J. Perkins' in Hardwick Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Downer and little son, Gardner, returned home last Thursday from Westford, where they have been spending a few weeks with relatives.

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to a truly greater Vermont, whose object is to hold the people of this state steady to the purposes of our fathers, and to make a Vermont greater in the elements of character and morality, which is in truth the only sure and safe foundation on which to raise a material prosperity.

"When the people of the state have reached the period where these ideals are built into its fibre, then only may follow safely and successfully their efforts to build up and maintain a material prosperity involving the widest development of its resources, the broadest expansion of its industries, and the highest uplift of its institutions.

"Now, the first essential of success in the organization of a community is a basis of taxation that is fair and sane. Let me call your attention to a feature of our system of taxation for state revenue that has seemed to me to carry the elements of unfairness, and has projected the state upon a road full of trouble, a feature which ought to be corrected and changed, not only in the interest of those immediately affected, but for the good name and best interests of the state itself. Until 1880 the burden of supporting the state was then borne ratably by all the citizens of the state; but about that time a different policy was adopted and the state departed from its long-time system of levying a general property tax and inaugurated a new system of making one portion of the members of society bear the burden of the balance of the members. Certain of the corporations were thereafter taxed to pay expenses; expenses have gradually increased and the practice of making one branch of society carry the expense of the state organization for all its members is precisely tantamount to the proposition of living on other people's money.

Laying on other people's money inevitably leads to extravagance and extravagance inevitably leads to waste." The speaker, referring to the increased expenditures of the state, said the changed condition is really traceable to the fact that the state has departed from a right principle and adopted a wrong one. The legislature under the new order of affairs was given the power to put the hand of the state into the treasury of four classes of its citizens and draw therefrom whatever the state wanted to spend.

President Smith gave statistics showing that the population of the state has not increased rapidly enough to warrant the increased expenses. The fault does not lie at the doors of the state officials, whose strict integrity and honesty is not in question, but solely with the system. Not until the legislature finds its way back to the broad and ancient highway of fair dealing will the gates of a greater Vermont ever open for its people to walk therein. The matter of savings bank deposits being used to develop the resources in the state was also touched upon, instead of their being invested in western mortgages.

President Smith turned from his discussion of political economy to touch upon politics, saying he believed high offices in Vermont should be kept for Vermonters. This doctrine ought to be a principle of state policy at all times. Vermont should be governed at all times by true Vermonters. The speaker upheld the tradition of the mountain rule and urged the people not to abandon it. To the mountain line, more than to any other factor, is due the glorious record of this state in the affairs of the nation.

## John Barrett's Address.

Speaking from his standpoint as an international officer and head of the Pan-American union, the official organization of the American republics, devoted to the development of commerce, friendship and peace among them, Director-General Barrett laid special stress upon the present international situation, especially with reference to Mexico, as it concerns Vermont, which has always, through its representation in Congress and the intelligence of its people, taken a deep interest in the position of the United States among the nations of the world.

He emphasized that the European war and the Mexican revolution had done more than any other international influence since the declaration of the Monroe doctrine in 1823, to develop a common sympathy, a common purpose and a common interest among the American republics. He pointed out that the whole future of Pan-American commerce and Pan-American friendship would be dependent upon a successful solution of the Mexican problem, and that if peace and order could be re-established in Mexico without armed intervention, or war between the United States and Mexico, the greatest step in history would thereby be taken for the advance of real Pan-American solidarity and the development of a great Pan-American commerce.

Mr. Barrett also took advantage of the occasion to make some special suggestions about the utilization and development of the potentialities of Vermont and the neighboring sections of New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Among other things, he said:

"Basing my opinion upon my travels, which have taken me to practically every important country of the world and posted to every state of the United States, I cannot help drawing the conclusions that Vermont and that section of New England with similar characteristics and a similar population have potentialities for far greater development than generally supposed.

"What I might term a Greater Vermont and a Greater New England, a newer Vermont and a newer New England, are being appreciated throughout the country as never before. Whenever I visit in the central or far West, or in the South, I hear more talk about Vermont and New England and their residential, agricultural and industrial possibilities than I ever heard before. The new era of progress which has come with the practical uses of automobiles, telephones, electrically operated transportation, and good roads, eliminating the handicaps of distance and isolation; with the application of new and intensive methods of agriculture; with the utilization of water powers and the proper exploitation and conservation of timber resources; with the introduction of new methods of education and the making of farm and village life attractive, provides a most hopeful and pleasing outlook for our Vermont and New England hills and valleys, and for the people who dwell among them.

"There is no question whatever in the mind of impartial observers of the situation that the time is not far distant when there will be no such thing as a deserted farm in Vermont and its surrounding sections. All the world is realizing that there are conditions of living, climate, soil and physical possibilities which were never appreciated in the old

days. The men of Vermont and New England who have gone forth throughout the nation and the world to make good, have been so successful in all lines of activity that the opinion is unanimous that there is not a part of the United States, or of the world, where better, sturdier men and women are raised than here. A certificate of birth in Vermont, and a diploma from a representative educational institution of New England are passports everywhere to the best opportunities and to permanent employment.

"If on this occasion I can make a practical suggestion and recommendation, based upon my travel and observation as a son of Vermont, it is that the state governments and the actual residents of New England, backed up by the moral and material support of the sons of this section who have gone to Vermont, and its borders should leave no effort neglected to improve to the highest point of attractiveness and efficiency the physical advantages which nature has given this state and section. Good roads should be built everywhere. They should be not only built, but kept continually in the best condition. Especially should the mountain sections be parked and boulevarded like similar beautiful sections of Europe. A greater native population, a greater influx of outsiders, and a greater number of visitors would result. The forests should be carefully conserved and worked under wise direction, and forever made a source of both beauty and revenue, as has been done, and is being done, in many European lands.

"Towns and villages, and in turn the homes of the farmers, should be characterized by a tidiness and thrift and a combining of the practical and beautiful which in the end brings both population and prosperity. The mountain streams and the creeks and rivers of the valleys should be safeguarded against pollution, flood and drought. The condition of industries and the employment of labor therein as well as upon the farms should be the subject of constant attention and importance.

"Public spirit, already greatly advanced over what it was years ago, should become such a dominant characteristic that there will be 'team play' everywhere for a newer and greater and more attractive and more prosperous Vermont and New England. Every son of Vermont and New England, who lives beyond their borders and has the necessary means, should make sure that his old homeland and his old home town are the beneficiaries of his interest, his income and his ancestral pride, while every resident of Vermont and New England should not only welcome such co-operation of the outside sons, but should do his part in extending the right hand of welcome and reciprocity for this attitude. Let not only Vermont's active population of nearly 400,000, but its entire outpour of men and women at home and beyond its confines, numbering probably 800,000, work for the good of the state along these lines, and we will win the admiration of the nation, and the world, and set an example that other states and sections will inevitably follow."

## Vermont Praised by Glee.

Charles K. Glee of Kansas City, a native of Morrisville, spoke of history as of two kinds. The first is the real story—the facts as known to the Almighty. The second is the story as told by men in the printed page. This latter variety of state policy at all times, the speaker said, was almost wholly confined to a recital of the horrid things, he said, done by horrid people.

Vermont's history has mostly been of the kind that looks good to God. The victories of peace, no less important than the victories of war, have been for the most part here. Vermont's claim to distinction rest chiefly on seven strong characteristics. These are courage, love of personal, civil and religious liberty, love of learning, perfect sanity in public matters, a genius for law and law-making and legal administration, a genius for constructive and aggressive business of nation-wide and world-wide importance.

The speaker gave many illustrations of the truth of his theory, reciting the achievements of Vermonters in a way that must have been a surprise to many who have felt thoroughly well informed on such matters. He described the bravery of Vermont's soldiers in all the wars where they have been engaged and declared the courage of Dewey and Clark to be not one whit under that of Paul Jones and Nelson.

The speaker's analysis of the great part taken by representatives of Vermont in Congress and his tribute to the decisions of the higher court of the state were most complimentary.

## MONTPELIER

Funeral of Edwin C. Holmes Was Held This Afternoon.

Funeral services for Edwin C. Holmes, whose death occurred Monday morning, were held at his late home, 58 State street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Lewis C. Carson, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, officiating. The bearers were Edward P. Deavitt, L. B. Brooks, F. A. Adams and E. M. Harvey. Burial was in Green Mount cemetery.

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For women but few real opportunities exist. I know of but two women lawyers in Latin America, and there are perhaps the same number of doctors and dentists. Relatively small proportions of the fair sex follow commercial callings. In the far east and Africa caste, the system of "purdah" and the general belief that woman is inferior to man have retarded her progress.—W. E. Aulhugh in Leslie's.

"I went down to an east side neighborhood house the other evening to preside at a debate of the children," said the teacher as she faced her companions at the boarding house table. "The subject was capital punishment, and the disputation closed with a harangue by a youth of twelve, who said: 'I disagree with capital punishment. Any one that commits murder ain't in a sanitary condition.'"—New York Post.

His Regular Cue.  
"What made you start clapping your hands when that woman stepped on your foot in the car?"

"I was doting," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I thought mother and the girls were having a musical at home and one of them was signaling that it was time to applaud."—Washington Star.

Dilemma.  
Husband—Why don't you put your mind on it and get a good cook? Wife (sweetly)—I don't think I know how. I don't seem to have any faculty in selecting people to live with.—Life.An Indication.  
"Is your daughter getting on well with her music?"  
"I guess so. The neighbors are getting so they speak to me civilly again."—Toledo Blade.

Excursion to Plattsburg, July 16. See adv. on page 7.—adv.

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Loans ..... \$1,436,087.42	Capital stock ..... \$75,000.00
Real estate and banking house ..... 30,684.67	Surplus and profits ..... 25,323.59
Bonds and securities ..... 268,443.00	Dividend, 3 per cent. .... 2,250.00
Accrued interest receivable ..... 31,074.15	
Other assets ..... 388.13	Deposits (including interest due depositors July 1, 1916) ..... 1,777,306.99
Cash on hand and in banks ..... 113,203.21	
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